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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 23, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 27, 2003, the period for reply thereto being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire on October 27, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks being filed concurrently with the filing of an RCE.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks are included following the amendments.